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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 29, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response, to end May 29, 2008, Applicants hereby include a three-month extension of time. However, the Office is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.